

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Masaru AMAI, et al. **Conf No.: 1649**
U.S. Serial No. : 10/593,560
Filed : September 20, 2006
Examiner : Bibi Sharidan Carrillo
Group Art Unit : 1792
For : SUBSTRATE CLEANING APPARATUS, SUBSTRATE
CLEANING METHOD, AND MEDIUM FOR RECORDING
PROGRAM USED FOR THE METHOD

AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO RULE 111

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Sir :

In response to the non-Final Office Action mailed December 16, 2009, to which a response is due March 16, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below and consider the following remarks. Accompanying this response is the requisite fee for one (1) additional independent claim.

Amendments to the Claims begin at page 2.

Remarks begin at page 6.